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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1894.

Not satisfied with raising quibbles about the tariff, sufficient to disgust the new Republican voters that have just come into the party and are now protectionists, the Chicago Tribune raises the parochial school question over the name of Senator Berry. If the average "insect and infinitesimal rural editor" had as little discretion as this, the Democracy would have smooth sailing and plenty of amusement.

FALSE interviews were put into the mouths of both Reed and Sherman soon after the election, making them say they were opposed to the McKinley tariff act. Both men promptly repudiated the fraudulent interviews and said they believed the recent election and endorsement of protection as reflected by the McKinley act. Those free traders in the party who shouted loudly over the fraudulent interviews are now saying that both men spoke their honest sentiments in the original interviews and when they repudiated the interviews they did it simply to satisfy the appeals of McKinley's friends. When men get cross with a church or a party to which they belong there is no telling what they will not do.

ASHEVILLE, (N. C.) Citizen (Dem): The great bankers of New York have condescended to communicate their pleasure to the government of the United States, to the effect that if \$50,000,000 worth of bonds are issued they will not see them hawked about the streets of the great metropolis by the sandwich men, but will take them in out of the wet and sell them for a profit as a special mark of their esteem. Meantime it is a sorry sight to see the country put still farther in debt—for that is really the meaning of a bond issue—during a Democratic administration. We do not know, we are frank to say, how it could be avoided, but when we voted two years ago we certainly thought the Democratic victory included the bringing forward of a financier of a larger caliber than Carlisle has proven himself to be.

Cullom for Senator.  
The drift of public sentiment and public judgment is, at this time, very decidedly in favor of Senator Cullom becoming his own successor in the United States Senate. Amid the enthusiasm of victory—great sweeping victory—a multitude of candidates sprang up. Some of these candidates are good men, and might, under different conditions, make good senators. Some of them have taken no part in making the great fight against the enemy and consequently have done nothing to secure the victory. Having taken no part they do not understand the attitude of the people on the important questions upon which the fight was made, and have shown in hasty interviews that they would not represent the Republicans of Illinois on these questions if one of them were sent to the senate. These candidates have discovered their mistake, and the people have disposed of their candidacies. There are but two men who stood before the people as candidates, in case the Republicans could succeed in winning a majority in the legislature. These men are Shelby M. Cullom and William E. Mason. No night was too dark, no road too long, no district too Democratic to make their hearts faint or their patriotism take legs and run away from the fight. They were in the thickest of the fight with the people and for the people.

They know the sentiment of the people, and knowing it neither of them is foolish enough to assume that the people are in a frame of mind to submit to compromise tariffs or any other sort of featherheadism. They know full well the people are in no humor to mix the capital of protection with the capital of "tariff reform" and attempt to do business. They know the people have no such commission to give any man who goes to the United States senate, and the choice of the people lies between Cullom and Mason.

As between these men the locality puts a large figure. W. E. Mason hails from Chicago, and there is no way, if justice and fair play is to be considered, that the succession, all other things being equal, can be conceded to Chicago. It is clearly due to the central and southern part of the state that at this time it should have the senator, and as clearly due to the northern part of the state in 1896.

This fact having been settled, there is no valid objection to Cullom being his own successor. He has served this people well, and no senator has more influence nor stands higher in the estimation of his colleagues in Washington than Senator Cullom. He is always reliable, safe and strong when advocating any public question in the interest of the people, and a giant when opposing

policies which are against the interest of the people and in opposition to our patriotic instincts. No man dealt the administration so hard a blow as did Cullom in his famous speech reviewing the course of the administration in the Hawaiian affair. That speech was sent broadcast over this land and did more than any other one thing to force the administration to abandon its stupid and unpatriotic policy. During the first session of the present congress, in addition to his Hawaiian speech, he made other strong speeches which were published and distributed, and which did great credit to him and his state; among which we might mention his speech in favor of accepting the Shields Statue, that in favor of and against the repeal of the federal election laws, that on finance, that on the tariff bill, that on the history of protection, and also that on the infamous suspension of pensions. All these were able, and some of them will be referred to after he has finished his work. Though he is not possessed with brilliancy, Senator Cullom has been a credit to the great state of Illinois, and has always been found reliable. The people are in favor of his return—a fact we are pleased to note; and if the legislature returns him there will be no fear that he will do anything to compromise the people he is sent to represent.

"The Tariff Is a Tax" Disease.  
Without exception, these Republicans and these Republican papers that have discovered since 1890 that the party was defeated by the McKinley bill schedules, and who now contend that the recent sweeping Republican victory means a fool Republican compromise tariff, have all along been and are still afflicted with the "tariff is a tax" disease. The same people also with one voice proclaim that the recent election is a condemnation of the Wilson bill which is only half the truth.

It is this class of people, evidently, that Thomas B. Reed referred to in his speech Thursday night before the Home Market club in Boston, in which he said:

"This country is in favor of the doctrine of protection—largely in favor of it. Everything shows this, and no man whose brains are not suffering from recent concussion from the 'heels' can think otherwise."

When Mr. Cleveland, for private, personal, and political reasons, threw into the scale the whole organization of the Democrat party, he was defeated before the people at the first opportunity. If anybody believes that the Democratic platform was endorsed by the election of 1892, he has no fellowship with the President or the chairman of the ways and means, for neither of them dared to even attempt to carry it out. It may be that at the last election hard times caused irrational voting; it may be that disgust at the utter inefficiency of the Democracy as rulers played no small part; but the fact remains that the overwhelming victory we have had was a victory for protection, as the firm faith of the American people.

How then can we utilize this victory, make it permanent, and give to this country a return of the prosperity of the past times. There is only one way. We must educate the people of the country up to the full measure of wisdom in this matter, or rather the people must educate themselves. And there never was a better opportunity.

What we need now is not general belief in our doctrines. We need teaching which comes from practical results. We need a distribution of the facts. When I say to you that protection will cheapen goods and make better goods, you may assent, but it may not be a fighting faith. But when I show, by facts and figures, that ground glass, for example, though raised a hundred per cent by the McKinley tariff has reached almost the same price as before, and the consumer gets American glass worth 20 per cent more, and every inch of it made by American labor, I show something which is an ever present answer to all the theories of the world.

This positive and clear declaration of Reed's may weaken him with that class of people who are howling against McKinleyism, because they have the Cleveland tariff is a tax disease and have been advocating Mr. Reed's nomination to the presidency as preferable to the nomination of McKinley, on the assumption that Reed was a low-tariff Republican; but it will strengthen him mightily among the people by relieving him from the suspicions those fellows have created by advocating him as more available than McKinley for the reasons they assigned.

Those moderate tariff people who are trying to force the nomination of a moderate or compromise tariff man for president against the will of the voters in the Republican party, will not succeed. There are no such men available, and they could not be elected if one were nominated. The place to find a compromise tariff is in the ranks of the Democratic party. Protectionists seek to create a demand for labor at home, and this can not be done by low or compromise tariff bills.

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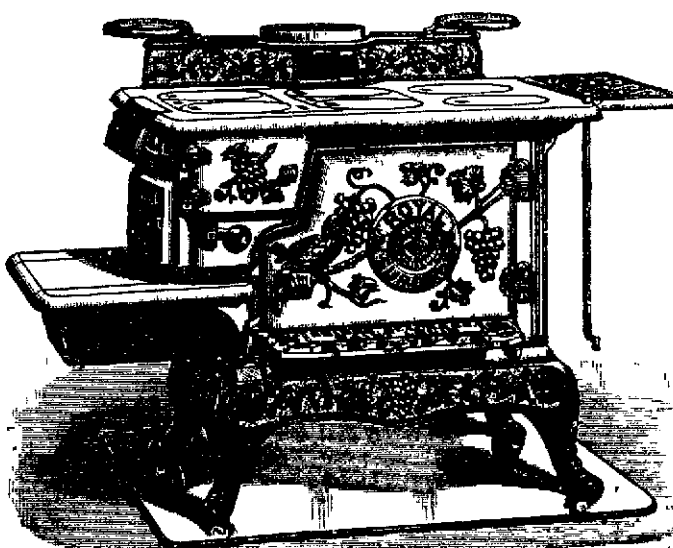
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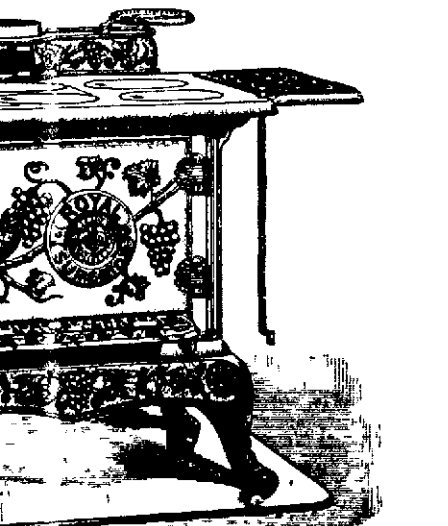
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1894.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

**LINEN Sale. Arcade.**

See the knobby line of caps just received at Watson's.

**FRESH oysters at Wood's, 142 Merchants street. Try them.**

**THANKSGIVING services will be held at Cerro Gordo at the Methodist church.**

**Irwin's Rock Balsam has no equal for curing coughs and colds.**

**SMOKE none but the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are made by Michl.**

**Irwin's Toilet Cream is the finest preparation for the hands.**

**LADIES' Ribbed Underwear, extra heavy 40c-75c suit. Arcade. 22-43t.**

**CURE that headache, Gem tablets, 10c. Sold by druggists. n12 dlm**

**WILLIAM H. NEWTON sold fifteen pairs of his thail-coupling last evening on the streets.**

**THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf**

**SELECT one of those Haines Upright pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. Prices low.**

**Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf**

**"The Sunny South" and the Midway views will be shown at the Cray entertainment to-night at Grace M. E. church.**

**The only place in Decatur where Dr. Henderson's Constipation Cure can be found—153 Merchant street. nov20dlm H. C. HOGGINS, Agent.**

**The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how. dec16-dtf**

**The revival meetings at the German M. E. church are proving very successful. A good number have been converted and every night others come forward for prayers.**

**To cure all Nervous troubles and diseases "Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer" is pronounced the greatest medical discovery of the age. Free trial bottles of C. H. Dawson.**

**MISS MINNIE BUTLER, for several years bookkeeper at G. W. Scovill's has resigned her position to take effect next Monday. After spending a few weeks at La Place she will go to Kentucky, where she will spend the winter.**

**THE demand for Ayer's Hair Vigor in such widely separated regions as South America, Spain, Australia and India has kept pace with the home consumption, which goes to show that these people know a good thing when they try it.**

**WANTED—Everybody to know that at Holman's 99 cent store on North Water street, opposite the First M. E. church, is the place to find the largest and cheapest stock of notions, novelties and fancy goods. nov21-dlw**

**SUFFERN & HUNT have bought the grain station at Prairie Hall and placed it in charge of O. W. Wilson. Mr. Wilson is a capable grain buyer and the grain business of the station, which has been good, will no doubt be increased under the new management.**

**It is true you can buy baking powder for ten cents a pound. One pound of that kind will spoil. One Dollar's worth of flour. A pound can of Dr. Price's at fifty cents will do ten times as much work as the cheaper powder. Which is the more economical?**

**A PARTY was given in honor of Miss Grace Morgan last night by her friends, Misses May and Maude Dorrell, 1167 North Union street. Games and music were the amusements. Supper was served at 10.30. Those present were Misses Nonce Bergen, Grace Walker, Nellie Fife, Jessie Wade, Lucy Crawford, May and Maude Dorrell, Ida White, Grace Morgan, Jennie Frew, and Ralph Briggs, Guy Harkness, Claude Young, D. P. Crawford, Del Kenney, Will Hurd, Herbert Armstrong, Merrill Dunbar, Milton Bergen.**

**Grand Fair and Festival.**

**The ladies of St. Patrick's church will give a grand fair and festival at Breneman's building on North Franklin, southeast corner of the Park, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th inst. Admission 10 cents. All are invited and a good time promised to everybody. N. B.—Dinner will be served each day at 25 cents. nov24-dtf**

**MRS. JUDGE VAIL AT HOME.**

**A Charming Afternoon Reception**

—Many Guests Present.

Last evening from 2.30 to 4.30 Mrs. E. P. Vail and Mrs. V. N. Hostetler received a large number of lady friends at the family home, 338 West Decatur street. There were one hundred invitations out, and nearly all were accepted. Mrs. Oscar Merkle, of Paris, sister of Mrs. Vail, assisted in doing the honors of the occasion. The house was darkened and the rooms were beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Standing lamps of red, yellow, blue and green were in the rooms. The Wyoming Mandolin orchestra was stationed in the upper hall and rendered music during the afternoon. The afternoon was spent in six-handed euchre. Counters cut in the shape of hearts, spades, diamonds and clubs, tied with dainty bows of ribbon, were used for counters and also souvenirs of the occasion. Mrs. E. B. Walston received a handsome bunch of American Beauty roses for scoring the highest number of points. Mrs. O. E. Curtis, Mrs. Charles Powers and Miss Luella Ullrich assisted the hostess in the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served.

**VOTE FOR TRUSTEES.**

**Complete Figures for All Counties in the State Outside of Cook.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 23.—The vote for trustees of the State University in all the counties of the state, outside of Cook was as follows:

Lucy L. Flower, (Rep.)	321,794
Alexander McLean, (Rep.)	230,663
Samuel A. Hulard, (Rep.)	220,448
Julia Holmes Smith, (Dem.)	322,354
Taylor C. Clendenen, (Dem.)	221,911
Carlin L. Fessenden, (Dem.)	221,135

The highest vote received for trustee by any candidate on the People's party ticket was 27,920, and the highest by any candidate on the Prohibition ticket 25,797.

**Regular Meeting.**

The Decatur High School Literary society held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon. The president was absent and Ed Hampton, the vice president, presided. The following program was rendered:

Reading—Charles Steele.

Recitation—Sylvester Wilhelm.

Debate—Resolved, "That immigration from Europe should be restricted." Affirmative, Dean Cool and Buck Weems, negative, Charles Record and Earl Braden. The judges were Messrs. Myers, Williams and Cloyde. They decided in favor of the negative.

Extemporaneous Debate—Resolved, "That the government should control the railroads." Affirmative, Alva Johnson and Grosvenor Hane; negative, Wayne Williams and Howard Cloyde. The society acted as judges and decided in favor of the affirmative.

The next meeting of the society will be held on Dec. 14. There will be no meeting next week on account of Thanksgiving. On Dec. 7 there will be a joint open meeting of the Boys and Girls' Literary society.

**A Welcome Home Party.**

A party was given last evening in honor of Miss Effie Boyd at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. C. C. Boyd, on West King street. She has been visiting friends and relatives at Ottawa, Ill., for the past summer. The evening was spent in games, songs and music, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Burkes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stringer, Misses Cora Newman, Fannie Cameron, Mamie Stockert, Miss Coy, Cruella Boyd, Flossie Stringer and L. L. Johnson, Harvey Cameron, Aaron Hall and Corye Boyd.

**EXPERT cooks use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder because it insures their success in cooking. Physicians recommend it because it adds to the wholesomeness of food.**

**Spokes.**

Dixon, Ill., possesses an old lady who may claim distinction as a feminine cyclist of unusual vigor, considering her age. She is 84 years old and recently rode her wheel to Rockford, saying that she preferred that mode of travel because riding on the train made her sick.

Jack Prince, the veteran professional racer, who has done so much proselyting work for the wheel, is in Lower California for the purpose of racing against horses.

It is estimated that \$10,000,000 worth of wheels were sold last year in the United States.

**The Fast Mail.**

A complete freight train of fourteen cars, illuminated caboose and practical working engine, a magnificent scene of Niagara Falls by moonlight, with real mist, as seen from suspension bridge. The flight of the Fast Mail which crosses the stage at the rate of seventy miles an hour, and a realistic steamboat race and explosion on the Mississippi are among the most novel scenes and mechanical effects shown in Lincoln J. Carter's scenic production, "The Fast Mail," which appears at the Grand next Thursday evening.

**Births.**

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waggy, 431 East North street, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Frantz, 227 West Cerro Gordo street, Friday, Nov. 23, a son.


Most people can not afford to experiment. They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Dawson.

**BERT'S JOLLY BIRTHDAY.**

**A Merry Party at the Home of Captain and Mrs. W. W. Mason.**

There was a gay time from 7 to 10.30 last night at the commodious and well-appointed home of Captain and Mrs. W. W. Mason, 225 West Main street, it being the occasion of the 12th birthday anniversary of their nephew, Bert Mason, a pupil of the Wood street school, (Miss McPherson's room), and Bert sent out invitations to his friends to come to his home and have a jolly time. They had it. They were all there; about 30 of the liveliest young people anybody could get together. They had the freedom of the house from the basement to the garret, and there was fun galore without restraint or check. There were times when nobody knew when the electric cars went past the place, and the discharge of a cannon outside would not have disturbed the "serenity" of the occasion. The games included parlor quito, loto, authors and other diversions. Mrs. Mason was assisted by Mrs. George S. Simpson, Mrs. Cass Chenoweth, Mrs. Alice Bowles, Misses Anna McDonald, Lida and Cora Martin, Bird Dinges and Alice Piper. The frappe bowl was in charge of Miss Piper and Miss Lida Martin, and Captain Mason took in the fun at a safe distance. Bert received a large number of pretty birthday gifts, one a Flobert ride with which he will go gunning for English sparrows as soon as the law will allow. Refreshments were served in the dining room. It was a fine spread—coffee, lemonade, sandwiches, a great variety of cake, fruits and ice cream.

The company included Miss McPherson, Emma Stratton, Greta Imboden, Lucy Penhallegon, Noy Montgomery, Belle Dinges, Nettie Blenz, Marguerite Blackstone, Marion Barrackman, Marguerite Stauffer, Jeanette Bowers, Cora Montgomery, Fay Montgomery, Herbert Bowen, Willie Starr, Joe Stout, Jay Montgomery, John Arthur, Tom Hoskins, Fred Grout, Frank Grout, Homer Dawson, Henry Montgomery, Harold Rueli, Ira Irwin, James Durfee.



**An Open Letter from Crane.**

My Dear Miss Wallis. While I very much regret your leaving my company, I want to congratulate you upon the opportunity that has been offered you to make for yourself, not only a strong and lasting impression upon the public, but a brilliant and successful future. With a congenial part in a good play, and associated as you are with a most competent manager, I have not the slightest doubt of your success, for which you will have at all times my heartiest wishes. Yours very sincerely,

H. W. CRANE.

Miss Wallis will appear at the Grand Monday evening, November 26, supported by Joe Cawthorn and the Patti Rosa company, in "A Girl's Way."

**An Ambitious Bethany Chief.**

Now, speaking of ambition, Chief of Police Maloney received a letter a day or two since from a young man at Bethany, Ill., who evidently has grown tired of the farm, and has a longing to become a detective of Nick Carter type. He writes, "I am in a good country for the detective business, and want to know some thing regarding such work. There are several cases in this vicinity I would like to work up, and want the authority, for I know I can become a detective; and I want to know how, as I can fill the office very nicely." Now, if greenness and self-conceit count for anything Mr. W. H. Miller, that is the young man's name, could certainly fill the office very nicely. Perhaps it would be a good thing for this, and other young farmers who have the itch for becoming Hawkshaws, and there are many of them, to be taken in by some snide detective agency, bled of a few dollars, get a tin badge, undertake to arrest some person on such authority and get the battin' knocked out of his head. Stick to raising pumpkins and turnips, Mr. M., and you will live longer and have more to be thankful for in the end.—Springfield News.

**Dyspepsia, naturally enough, are afraid of hot cake, biscuit, pastry, pie crust and muffins. Hot food may be eaten with impunity when made with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.**

**Will Play in Decatur.**

The Normal team will play foot ball in Decatur on Thanksgiving day. A strong eleven has been organized in that city. The average weight of the Decatur players is 177 pounds. This is greater weight than either Yale or Harvard displayed on the field last year. The Normal gentlemen must take the hospital corps with them, for they are likely never to get back as they went.—Bloomington Leader.

**A Serious Charge.**

Dora B. Hornback, of La Place, has brought a charge of bastardy against W. J. Bolin, of Hammond, and the case was set to come up in "Squire Barnwell's" court Monday. Bolin appeared and wanted more time, so the case was continued until 10 o'clock, when the case will again be taken up in the same court. Bolin is out on a \$500 bond.—Cerro Gordo News Era.

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.**

Having decided to close out my Tailoring business and give my attention exclusively to Gents' Furnishing Goods, will, from this time until the stock is closed out, sell Suits, Pants, Overcoats and Piece Goods at actual cost. If you are in need of a first class suit of clothes you can not afford to miss this opportunity. My stock of Gents' Furnishings is complete and at the lowest prices. Call early and leave your orders, as we are very busy and will require more time to get up the work than usual.

**N. T. WATSON, 229 N. Water St.**

Leave your  
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Dressed Turkeys,  
Ducks and Chickens  
for Thanksgiving

With J. M. MURPHEY,  
143 S. Water St.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1894.

## SENTENCES BY JUDGE.

THE seed is stronger than the soil.  
FALSE alarms create false securities.  
OUR pre-existent habits are our present tendencies.

In the whirligig of time some one must take the duck.  
LIFE is a combination of which the secret is not given.

The mud lane world is conducted on the defensive plan.  
FIDELITY is the conservative preserver of type, custom and race.

When a thing is hard to endure something harder may come to make it easier.

If nature were to disclose her processes man would have the audacity to patent her inventions.

PRAISE not a servant too greatly, lest he be puffed up and masterful; nor too little, lest he be discouraged.

HOMELY truths are like home remedies—apt at times, but applied upon every occasion whether they fit the case or not.—Kathrine Grosjean.

## HUMOROUS GLEANINGS.

(GAZING AT THE GIRAFFE).—"Hey, Chimmy, haw's dat for a trout ter holler extrys vid?"—Life.

BEGGAR—"Kind gentleman, I beg your pardon—" Gent (promptly).—"Granted. I thought you were begging for money."—Pittman.

SMILEY—"Now, remember, I don't want a very large picture." Photographer—"All right, sir. Please close your mouth."—Tit-Bits.

"That cat made an awful noise in the garden last night." "Yes, father, I suppose that since he ate the canary he thinks he can sing."—Tit-Bits.

PEASANT (who has just insured his farmhouse).—"What would I get if my house should burn down next week?" Agent—"A all probability three or four years in prison."—Fliegende Blätter.

PROFESSIONAL INTEREST.—Editor's Wife—"Oh, John, I do want you to notice that vulgar Mrs. Shoddeigh over there." Editor (absently).—"Certainly, my love, I'll have a line for reading notices."—Harlem Life.

The Greatest of all Tragedies.

Money to Loan.

We are making the matter of loans a special feature of our business. If you want to make a loan on city property or farm lands come and see us. We have plenty of money to place from 6 to 7 per cent. and there will be no waiting if the security is good. JACK & ALISON, Room 1, Ulrich Block. nov17d1&wtf

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Cough and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver Stomach and Kidneys—Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them, and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at King & Hubbard's drug store.

The Urbana newspapers and business men are crying aloud for a city office of the Western Union.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

R. Evans, of Pontiac, is contemplating making brick from the refuse of his coal mine.

How people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. Dawson.

Tuoneta has a ghost in the form of a woman dressed in white and having wings.

You make no mistake when you take DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, dyspepsia or headache, because these little pills cure them. C. H. Dawson.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Hane, of Clinton, is in the city today.

Fred Kuny will spend Sunday in St. Louis.

Miss Ada Bland returned to-day from Sullivan.

Miss Ella Race has returned from Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. George Hall is in Morrisonville visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger is in Peoria visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Heilman.

Miss Addie Ebert returned to-day from Springfield where she received a vocal lesson from Prof. Barnabee.

Misses Stella and Laura Jenkins went to Taylorville yesterday to visit their cousin, Blanche and Zella Plowman.

Mrs. Wm. Waddell of Latham, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson, left yesterday for her home.

Mrs. Gen. J. H. Moore, who has been very sick at her home on Prairie Avenue, is decidedly improved to-day.

Bert Morgan, who has been at Illinois College, will be home to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan.

John Myers, Fred Clark, Will Kelly, Linn Winner and Ed Eckles went to Maroa last night to attend a sociable at the Presbyterian church.

E. B. Sisson, of the North-western Land Agency, St. Louis, is in the city to-day looking after the interests of his branch office.

Mrs. W. C. Rike was called to Champagin yesterday on account of the serious illness of her sister, W. C. Rike will go to Champagin to-day.

William Funk, formerly a salesman in the Linn & Scruggs store, was in Decatur yesterday. He is now traveling for a St. Louis wholesale house.

Mrs. J. J. Roe of Chicago, who has been visiting with the family of James Freeman, has gone to Taylorville. She will go from there to Moweaqua.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Kramer have returned to their home in Carlisle after a visit in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. George Oren, of North Church street.

Miss Bonnie Bartholomew, who was here to attend the funeral of J. K. Warren, returned to-day to Godfrey, Ill., where she attends Monticello seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hamer left to-day for Indianapolis, where they will visit for ten days. They will then return home before making a trip through the south.

Springfield News: Miss Ada Kelso and Miss Miley of Decatur, who have been the guests of Miss Laura Hall of South Eleventh street, returned home last evening.

Reeve Scruggs, who attends the Western Military Academy at Upper Alton, Ill., is expected home in a few days to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs.

George S. Cake, who was in the city yesterday, left for Springfield last evening. He is working for the Chicago Tribune Encyclopedia company and stopped here on his way from Paris to the capital.

T. T. Roberts came home last night after a visit in St. Paul, Minn., to which city he had been called by the critical illness of his brother, Rev. Roberts. The sick man had improved somewhat in health when Mr. Roberts started for home.

I. J. Davis and family arrived in the city this afternoon from Oak Park, and will remain until next Thursday evening. There will be a reunion of the Davis family at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Davis. The sons—Edgar J. Davis, Isaac Newton Davis and George, will probably be here tomorrow or the first of the week.

In all the great hotels, all the leading clubs, all the refined homes Dr. Price's Baking Powder holds supremacy.

The New Assembly.

The Ladies' Assembly, No. 1, which is auxiliary to the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will meet regularly the first Wednesday in each month. Its objects are charitable and social. The wives, daughters and sisters of Uniform rank members are eligible to membership. The officers are: President—Mrs. F. O. Damrow. Vice President—Mrs. Barbara McCune.

Secretary—Mrs. C. C. Stoddard. Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Weigand. Trustees—Mrs. P. M. Patterson, Mrs. Adam Scoforth and Mrs. Ira Ivers.

The committee on constitution and by-laws met with Mrs. Damrow last night and the new rules will be presented at the next meeting, Dec. 5.

Big Ferris Wheel Coming.

Rev. Geo. F. Hall returned this morning from Chicago where he contracted for the big Ferris wheel now being used in the Chicago "Midway" at Battery D. It will be shipped here the latter part of next week and set up in the Tabernacle Monday, Dec. 3, for use in Decatur's "Midway," which begins on the 4th. Mr. Hall also arranged for some fine costumes to be worn by those taking part in the exhibition, and for a large supply of suitable goods with which to stock the various booths. The Chicago "Midway" is a great success. It is supported by 1,000 of the leading society people, and great crowds are in attendance each evening. The proceeds will, it is estimated, amount to \$50,000, which goes to two or three of the worthy charitable institutions of Chicago. Decatur's Midway will not be quite so large, but it promises to be a great success both artistically and financially. Two hundred of our leading people will take part in the exhibition, which begins Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th and continues five nights with grand Saturday matinee. The admission will be 25 cents, and already the masses are saving up their money for a gala week.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE. Church street, between Eldorado and North. Gen. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Communion at 10:30 a. m., followed by a sermon on "Gen. Booth and the Salvation Army." General meeting of Midway committee at 3 o'clock. At 7:30 Fourth Street lecture on Dore's Bible Views. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15.

MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL at Edmund Street chapel at 9 a. m.

U. B. CENTENARY CHURCH. At the U. B. church, corner of Broadway and Eldorado streets. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. B. M. Moore, at 10:45 a. m. A gospel temperance meeting at 7:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. J. C. Hall, the blind preacher. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's meeting on Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the residence, at 424 North Broadway. A cordial invitation is extended to all of the services of this church.

SANCT JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL. Rev. Frank N. Alden, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer, Litany, and sermon at 10:30 a. m. The rector will preach upon "Assumptions of the Immaculate." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Seats free and everybody welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. W. H. Penhaligon, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 4 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Morning theme: "Righteousness Freeth." Evening theme: "The Little Things in a Great Life." Strangers and all others not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL. Corner of Mason street and Hawthorne avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m. R. G. Wells, Supt.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL. German M. E. Church. Corner of North and East North streets. J. C. Rapp, pastor. Class meeting at 8:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Everlasting Eye of God." Evening subject: "God's Word is His Sword." Pworth League meeting at 7 p. m. led by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Albert Wilczmann, Supt.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. Removed to old Christian church, corner of N. Edward and W. William streets. J. N. Eason, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The evening meeting will be held in the new building. Communion after the morning service. Class meeting at 3 p. m. Children's meeting at 6 p. m. The revival services will continue all next week.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor. Services in the U. B. church, corner of Broadway and Eldorado streets, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "Moses' Vision of Death." Evening services at 6:40 p. m.

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## DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

A Little More Definite Signs for the Better,

WITH LARGER EMPLOYMENT OF LABOR,

And Consequently Greater Purchasing Power, Promising Still Better Things for the Future—A Slight Premium on Gold Recorded.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today says:

There are some changes for the better. The grain is slow, and in some directions not very distinct, but the signs of it are a little more definite than last week. The most important of them is larger employment of labor, answering a better demand on the whole for manufactured products. Much of this is due to the unnatural delay of orders for the winter, which resulted from long-prolonged uncertainty, but it means actual increase in earnings and purchasing power of the millions, and so gives promise of a larger demand in the future. Prices of farm products in the aggregate do not improve, but the prevailing hopefulness is felt in somewhat larger transactions.

A little premium on gold, for the first time since 1878, naturally excites some comment even though it is only the smallest fraction, and apparently due to temporary causes. Undoubtedly it reflects a disposition to hold gold, without redeeming its notes. About \$5,000,000 has been drawn from the treasury by redemption of notes, and it is supposed that much more will be withdrawn, perhaps after the award of bonds, so that the first payment may not raise the gold reserve higher than it was a week ago. The upward tendency of sterling exchange points the same way; the admitted need of borrowing does not increase confidence. But after the treasury reserve has been replenished, greater confidence may follow. It is expected that a syndicate will bid for the full amount of bonds at a price making the rate 3 per cent. or a little less, and that other bids will also be large, but how much gold the treasury will get or keep is problematic. There is no improvement in the demand for commercial loans, and money still drifts to this center, scarcely any going south and none west. There was a little selling of stocks after reduction of the Burlington dividend, and the average railroads closed 105 lower for the week.

The wheat market has lost this week the cent it gained last week, western receipts being larger; and Atlantic exports are also larger—567,711 bushels, as against 530,026 last year; but these are of small account compared with the great visible supply. Foreign reports this week have been rather more promising, though the fact remains that the world's crop outside of the United States is probably the largest ever grown. Corn has declined 1½ cents, receipts having much increased. The foreign demand for cotton continues large, exports being 50,000 bales larger than for the same week last year, but receipts also continue greater than a year ago, and for three months will closely approximate those of the same three months when the yield was over 9,000,000 bales. But the price rose an eighth.

Textile industries have added a few factories to the working list, against only one or two withdrawn, and there has been improvement in the demand for woollens. More supplementary orders for spring have been received, and colder weather has increased the demand for heavy goods. Yet on the whole the market is not active, and the manufacture is much below the capacity of works. Sales of wool for the week increased again, though still far behind last year, and for four weeks of November have been 12,579,300 pounds, against 17,700,521 last year. Since August the sales have been 12 per cent. more than last year, but 33 per cent. less than in 1892.

Prices of cotton goods are more irregular, and some have declined, while print cloths have advanced a shade. Cheap cotton causes much dullness. The shoe industry leads all others in approaching full production. Shipments from Boston have been for November, thus far, 642,943 cases, against 488,940 last year, and 562,582 in 1892. The number of cases shipped has been larger since January 1 than in any previous year. In spite of the general demand for cheaper grades, this is a most encouraging record, and while some factories have completed their orders for winter and begun stock taking and repairs, many others have orders to keep them busy beyond January 1.

The iron industry again records lower prices, for Bessemer iron \$10.40 at Pittsburgh, and for some manufactured products. The consumption is large, and for the season, fairly well maintained, but as it is not equal to the capacity of works in operation, their struggle to get business keeps prices at the bottom. It is reported that a Bessemer shipyard had secured orders to build three armored cruisers for Russia, and that a contract for 10,000 tons cast pipe for Tokyo will probably be secured by a southern concern.

Tin, copper and lead are all weaker, and some concessions are reported in tin plates. The coke product slightly increases, but is about the largest ever known for October.

Payments through the large houses increased 7.1 per cent., but Thanksgiving occurred in the corresponding week in 1892. With allowance for the number of business days, the daily average for November is not 1 per cent. more than last year, and 24.4 per cent. less than in 1892.

Railroad earnings in November show

far show a decrease of 3.6 per cent., compared with last year, and are 9.3 per cent. less than in 1892, but the second week of the month appears a little better than the first. On the trunk lines the decrease is 14.3 per cent., but on the Granger roads 27.7 per cent. The west-bound movement of merchandise is lighter, and Chicago east-bound tonnage by lake and rail for three weeks has been 250,188 tons, against 421,888 last year. Exports from New York for three weeks decreased about 10 per cent., while imports increased about 13 per cent. The increase in dry goods is over 40 per cent., but in most articles only moderate.

The failures for two weeks of November have been moderately large in amount, reported liabilities being \$6,802,305, of which \$1,713,466 were for manufacturing and \$3,831,399 of trading concerns. For the same week last year liabilities were over \$7,200,000. The failures this week have been 323 in the United States, against 385 last year, and 31 in Canada, against 34 last year.

### THE POLICE HAVE A CLEW

To the Present Whereabouts of Benjamin F. Pitel.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The Woodlawn police yesterday obtained a clew regarding Benjamin F. Pitel, the accomplice of H. H. Holmes, alias Howard, who is now detained in Philadelphia on charges of having swindled an insurance company out of \$10,000. Shortly after the account of Holmes' arrest was published and the story of Pitel's death given out, the police of the Woodlawn station thought they recognized in the description of Pitel a man who had lived in the Morgan flats, on Madison avenue near Sixty-third street. They followed up the case and found that the suspect was Pitel, and that he had vacated his Morgan-flat apartments on May 1 last, storing his furniture at Curtis Bro.'s warehouse.

Early in August Pitel was in the city ostensibly to make arrangements regarding the removal of his household effects to St. Louis, where he intended to make his home for the winter. He soon left for Philadelphia, and the above facts regarding his St. Louis arrangements, it is said, are embodied in a letter written to Mr. Curtis from that place. Mr. Curtis' address was given as 2306 Michigan street.

Shortly afterwards a letter was found from Pitel in St. Louis, in which he promised soon to clear the standing indebtedness on his furniture and effect its removal.

Four letters have been written by Mr. Curtis to Pitel, at St. Louis, and as none have been returned to him despite the fact that the precaution was taken to place the writer's address with the usual request of return on the outside of each envelope, the police firmly believe that Pitel is alive and in St. Louis.

### THE MADAGASCAR EXPEDITION.

The Question of Granting a Credit Therefor Debated in the French Chamber.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—The chamber of deputies was crowded yesterday, the occasion being the debate on the question of granting a credit for the Madagascar expedition. Conspicuous among the diplomats present was United States Ambassador Eustis. The principal speeches were made by M. Gaston de Donville-Mallefou, extreme left, and M. Andre Lebou, republican, both of whom supported the credit.

M. Julien Dumas, radical republican, opposed the credit, and warned the chamber that the minimum expense would be likely to reach 200,000,000 francs and the campaign would require 20,000 troops, both monetary and military requirements being overwhelmingly in excess of the credit asked and the military force authorized. All this he declared would eventually benefit England.

M. Honatoux, minister of foreign affairs, replied to M. Dumas in a speech which aroused great enthusiasm and at its conclusion evoked tremendous applause.

### Earthquake Shocks.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 23.—This morning about 4 o'clock an earthquake shock was sensibly felt in this city. It lasted only a few seconds, and was followed by vibrations and deep rumblings. Windows rattled and a number of clocks stopped. The effects of the shock were distinctly marked at the weather bureau.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 23.—Slight shocks of earthquake were reported from towns adjacent to this city this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, reports coming from Croton, Mystic, Lyme and Niantic, where the sound was as of distant thunder, and the vibration pronounced. No damage is reported as far as known.

### The Ricks Investigation to be Held Monday.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 24.—At 10 o'clock next Monday morning the Ricks investigation committee will begin the hearing of the charges against Judge A. J. Ricks. George Smart, who was deputed to act by the sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, was in the city yesterday, and made arrangements for the hearing. He called on Judge Ricks, and that gentleman said it was immaterial to him where the hearing took place. It was decided to hold it in the government building. The investigation will be open to the public.

### He Didn't Bail.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—George M. Irwin, of Pittsburgh, wanted in that city for the alleged misappropriation of \$201,000 in connection with the "discretionary pools," was arrested here yesterday as he was about to sail for Europe.

### Found Guilty of Triple Murder.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 24.—John Craig was yesterday found guilty of murdering his wife, father and mother-in-law July 28. Sentence was deferred.

## PORT ARTHUR FALLS,

After Thirty-Six Hours' Desperate Fighting,

BEFORE THE VICTORIOUS JAPANESE,

Their Undisciplined Enemies Make a Stout Resistance, Fighting Like Tigers, but are Routed and Driven to the Hills.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from the Central News correspondent in Shanghai says that the Japanese captured Port Arthur Wednesday evening. The fighting began on Tuesday. The Chinese made an unusually strong defense, and the fight was severe and incessant for fully thirty-six hours. Both sides are reported to have lost heavily.

### Fought with the Desperation of Tigers.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A Che-Foo dispatch says: "China's loss in the battle at Port Arthur, it is said, exceeded that of Japan, for, undisciplined as the emperor's soldiers were, they fought with the desperation of tigers."

The attack on Port Arthur by Japan's second army under Gen. Oyama was so carefully planned that when fire was opened the Japanese troops assailed the city at every point. The fighting was terrible, and was only ended when the Chinese, unable to struggle any longer, withdrew in retreat to the mountain passes near by, leaving the city at the mercy of their foes.

### All the Japanese at Taitou-Wan Beheaded.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Che-Foo to the Central News says that the Japanese found at Taitou-Wan had all been beheaded. Among the dead was one European who, because of his deceptiveness could not be identified.

### OUR TREATY WITH JAPAN.

Points of Difference Between the Old and the New.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The proposed new treaty between Japan and the United States was signed by the secretary of state and Minister Kurino yesterday morning and will be sent to the senate for ratification on the resubmitting, December 3.

It replaces the old treaty of 1858 between the United States and Japan, and the principal differences from existing conditions are as follows:

The foreign settlements become incorporated with the general municipal system of Japan, the foreign consular authorities being replaced by the Japanese judicial authorities. This sweeps away the extra territoriality clauses of the existing treaties, which have been so long repugnant to Japan, and which made an American who infringed Japanese laws amenable to trial only before an American consul under American law.

In return for this concession by the United States, existing limits of travel for Americans in Japan are abolished, and the citizens of the United States and the subjects of Japan have full liberty to travel or reside where they will, enjoying full protection for their persons or property. This, however, does not enable Japanese to come to the United States in violation of our contract labor laws.

### A COLOSSAL SWINDLER.

With World-Wide Operations Reaching Into the Millions.

YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 24.—It is now believed that John L. M. Pierce, of the mythical financial firm of Pierce, Wright & Co., of London, England, Yankton, Spokane, Holyoke, Col., and elsewhere, made away with \$1,500,000. New evidence of his frauds is constantly coming to light. In school-bond issues he has covered the South Dakota counties of Yankton, Bon Homme, Hutchinson, Turner, Clay, Union and others. The latest forged bond to be discovered is dated December 1, 1893, for \$25,000, payable to J. P. Crennan, who died several years before it was issued. It was guaranteed by Pierce's London house and sold to English parties.

Criminal proceedings against Pierce have been begun. All of his property in Yankton has been turned over to other parties. His operations extended from Sidney, Australia, to Vancouver, B. C., and from London to Mexico, in all of which places he has property. He spent \$50,000 in the Aurora mine, Zacatecas, Mexico, preparing it for sale to English capitalists. There is no clew to Pierce's whereabouts.

### A RUNAWAY MOTOR

Causes Fatal Injuries to Three Persons—Many Others Seriously Hurt.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 24.—A runaway motor car jumping the track at a crooked street intersection, fatally injured the motorist and two of the passengers, last evening, and seriously injured four others.

The accident occurred on the decline on Twentieth street, beginning at Farnam. The brakes would not work, and the car, going at a terrific speed, jumped the track when it struck an intersecting rail, turned over several times, and was stopped by a telephone pole thirty feet from the track.

### Stone Into the Hands of a Receiver.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 24.—The St. Joseph Loan and Trust Co. has gone into the hands of a receiver. Liabilities, \$135,000; assets, \$195,000, consisting principally of Kansas and Nebraska land.

### Searching for Election Frauds.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 24.—Gov. Stone is in the city looking into alleged election frauds. He is said to favor a contest between two of the claimants for office in order that a full investigation may be had.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The porte has arranged to send a commission of inquiry to Armenia to investigate the alleged outrages there.

—For the second time this week the cabinet meeting was postponed yesterday on account of the absence of President Cleveland.

—Forty-nine horses were cremated in the burning of the Allegheny Traction Co.'s barns in Pittsburgh, Pa., early yesterday morning.

—Henry G. Sidle, president of the First national bank of Minneapolis, Minn., made an assignment yesterday morning for the benefit of creditors.

—Robert D. Morrison, one of the most prominent lawyers of Baltimore, Md., was stricken with paralysis Thursday afternoon and died yesterday.

—An express car on the Santa Fe fast mail burned at Rome, Ill., at 3:18 a. m. yesterday. The contents of the car, valued at \$80,000, were also consumed.

—The police made a raid upon the rooms of the Albert club, the chief betting organization of London. Ninety persons were found in the rooms, and these were all taken into custody.

—The London Globe publishes a dispatch from Tokio, saying that the third Japanese corps has sailed from Ujiwa. Its destination is unknown, but it is believed that the objective point is in the Yang-tse-Kiang river.

—Carleton B. Hutchins, president of the Hutchins Refrigerator Car Co. of Chicago, and C. B. Hutchins & Son, manufacturers of freight car roofers, died at his late residence in Detroit, Mich., Thursday night, aged 80 years.

—A granddaughter of the late Hon. George Bancroft is to be married next month to Commander Black of the Royal Swedish navy, who, by courtesy of the navy department, was a member of the war college class last summer.

—The Central News correspondent at Nankin says that Viceroy Tchang-Tshi T'oung of the Liang Hou province has again been ordered to proceed to Peking. He will be succeeded by the viceroy of the Shensi province, Chang Hsu.

—While drying out dynamite sticks at the new reservoir for waterworks just outside the city of Charleston, W. Va., at 1 a. m. yesterday, an explosion occurred, instantly killing Frank Riddle, Ben Franklin was badly injured in the right hand and left leg. All three were colored and unmarried.

—The Knights of Labor, in session at New Orleans, passed a resolution yesterday protesting against the issue of the \$50,000,000 bonds by the government, and characterizing the same as an unjustified fraud and outrage upon the toiling masses, in flagrant violation of existing laws, and intended solely for the interest of the money powers and a bondholding aristocracy.

### THE EARTHQUAKES IN ITALY.

Fifty Thousand People Homeless and Destitute.

ROME, Nov. 24.—The earthquakes and rumblings continue in the district around Milazzo. The panic has not abated, and the houses deserted several days ago remain unoccupied.

Signor Galli, under secretary of the interior, visits daily the towns which have suffered most severely. The scenes in the affected district are distressing and ghastly. Many of the injured are horribly mutilated. Graves have been upheaved in the Milazzo cemetery, and many bodies must be reinterred.

The sufferers are tearfully grateful to the soldiers for their care and attention. Sig. Galli has thanked the troops in behalf of the government. Confidence is returning slowly in some districts, but it will be a tremendous task to restore order. Fifty thousand people are homeless and destitute.

### PALPABLY ABSURD.

Plan to Induce the United States to Furnish Money to Maintain Canadian Canals.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Minneapolis Thursday night stated a secret committee of the Deep Waterways association, of which C. A. Howland, of this city, was a member, had been appointed to bring to fruition a plan whereby the United States government is to be induced to furnish \$2,000,000 required annually for the maintenance of the Canadian canal system on condition that the canals be thrown open to American shipping.

Concerning it Mr. Howland said: "The dispatch is palpably absurd. It was evidently sent out by some person who did not know one iota of the subject about which he was writing."

Mr. Howland says that a meeting of the executive committee will be held in Chicago next week, at which general matters of business will be discussed and a future plan of campaign marked out.

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